

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of De Sauvage <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 09/990,046 Filed: November 20, 2001 Title: Patched-2 Antibodies	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: Zachary C. Howard Confirmation No: 1433 Customer No: 09157 Electronically Submitted Date of Submission: October 4, 2006
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees, thereby extending the response period to October 5, 2006. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.